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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

John TANG et al.

Serial No.: 08/885,597

Filed: June 30, 1997

For: ANIMATED INDICATORS THAT  
REFLECT FUNCTION, ACTIVITY,  
OR STATE OF OBJECTS, DATA OR  
PROCESSES



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2700 MAIL ROOM

Group Art Unit: 2773

Examiner: T. Joseph

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2000, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 31 and add claim 32, as follows:

--32. A process for reflecting a state of a software container having objects, comprising:  
cyclically displaying a series of frames reflecting a state of the container as an animated sequence;

detecting an event reflecting a change in the state of the container, wherein the container  
is a web page related to user discussion;

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